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OVERSEA TRADE

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	January 1961	Seven months ended 31st January	
			1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	113,904	356,888	219,128
Cheese	lb.	2,610,377	7,995,302	6,544,672
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	4,971	40,269	42,748
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	59,556	3,041,870	3,982,002
Raisins	lb.	200,183	8,675,312	10,224,605
Other	lb.	161,898	2,229,330	1,542,405
Fresh - Apples	case	-	206	4,273
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	238,007	4,862,226	6,927,528
Grain - Barley	bush.	1,549,274	5,894,471	11,771,558
Oats	bush.	107,240	107,240	18,312
Wheat	bush.	2,381,493	5,824,710	8,756,682
Meat - Lamb	lb.	973,437	10,001,182	10,100,124
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	1,211	10,615	25,559
Spirituos Liquors	pf. gal	1,821	30,886	39,883
Wine	gall.	87,640	1,028,770	813,795
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	7,410	59,862	92,412
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,502,625	82,096,254	86,393,868
Other	lb.	392,442	5,110,987	7,137,140
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	102,300	871,000	983,520
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	89,040	321,040	162,259
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	273,290	743,118	576,502
Zinc	cwt.	105,007	2,117,161	1,491,810
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	100,034	587,801	353,732
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt.	6,105	282,403	253,519
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	117,593	1,330,871	1,393,941
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	74,488	1,184,519	2,241,174

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TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Principal Commodities	January 1961	Seven months ended 31st January	
		1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	14,238	48,132	32,502
Cheese	208,263	677,885	695,789
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	13,508	44,948	72,960
Flour (inc. Semolina)	147,080	1,146,464	1,194,750
Fruit, Dried - Currants	3,568	175,955	254,112
Raisins	15,144	587,111	777,310
Other	14,291	227,282	163,199
Fresh - Apples	-	329	7,206
Other	-	340,661	434,194
Juices and Syrups	2,915	26,964	37,792
Preserved and Pulped	12,022	296,872	428,502
Grain - Barley	704,553	2,558,104	5,275,399
Oats	29,044	29,044	7,006
Wheat	1,639,125	4,043,758	6,158,923
Honey	1,315	72,999	54,350
Meat - Lamb	85,474	691,653	758,530
Other	35,216	621,647	894,764
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	2,805	34,537	56,393
Spirituos Liquors	4,212	53,309	59,309
Wine	52,239	631,202	565,135
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	216,001	1,838,990	2,337,568
Tallow	25,303	205,301	317,666
Wool - Greasy	2,392,731	17,235,754	20,989,083
Other	111,864	1,663,199	2,731,610
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	11,412	114,651	120,784
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	284,826	1,060,748	507,528
Lead and Silver-lead	599,768	2,086,750	1,612,943
Zinc	94,852	1,671,741	990,916
Metal and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	-	4,320	59,570
Iron (Pig)	99,500	626,829	358,267
Iron and Steel Scrap	4,527	214,858	205,280
Lead (Pig)	465,712	5,678,231	6,217,576
Machinery and Vehicles	138,579	1,879,555	979,480
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	30,406	483,310	915,166
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	576,575	1,679,927	340,627
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	5,452	107,797	33,491
Salt	9,659	82,640	62,286
All Other	171,864	1,061,390	941,070
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,224,043	50,004,847	57,649,036

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(£)

Principal Commodities	January 1961	Seven months ended 31st January	
		1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	12,741	88,667	74,788
Fish (all kinds)	69,603	318,157	253,523
Tea	82,438	352,364	353,592
Tobacco and Cigarettes	6,323	48,172	35,300
Whisky	19,152	56,489	50,340
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	54,250	268,486	162,397
Bags and Sacks	7,383	2,973,162	910,103
Fibres - Vegetable	149,992	778,493	614,916
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	96,381	1,515,253	1,355,382
Rubber and Rubber Goods	72,082	538,869	394,452
Stationery and Books	136,061	720,615	745,130
Textiles and Piecegoods	280,718	2,187,316	1,560,534
Timber	213,813	2,815,325	1,323,558
Yarns	8,673	94,575	61,442
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	123,127	963,749	836,687
Fertilizers	51,989	482,520	335,976
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	32,671	198,286	129,421
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	84,962	751,290	550,136
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery	9,254	82,651	55,065
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	327,462	2,426,785	3,247,145
Iron and Steel	662,046	4,782,320	1,056,824
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	72,089	473,514	398,597
Other	1,117,976	6,064,877	5,823,308
Non-ferrous Metals	42,050	423,801	156,000
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	16,567	71,066	146,275
Motor Vehicles and Parts	576,052	5,366,426	3,832,331
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	7,409	188,746	131,244
Other Vehicles and Parts	41,379	538,351	61,248
Wire	74,447	429,949	89,624
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	172,671	1,200,405	997,276
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	247,844	1,085,930	1,026,304
Kerosene	61,155	377,671	393,530
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	3,859	322,666	327,202
Other	40,585	375,756	429,501
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	12,937	104,918	71,386
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	16,133	112,684	74,113
Household ware	24,022	218,882	206,915
Glass and Glassware	52,873	784,153	715,423
Instruments - Musical	4,892	78,373	44,136
Scientific	38,710	194,095	155,719
Jewellery and Timepieces	18,294	154,913	107,790
Outside Packages (a)	108,718	860,913	676,720
All Other	295,175	2,453,063	3,305,046
TOTAL IMPORTS	5,546,958	44,324,696	33,276,399

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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